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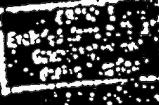
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Steering Committee/ARGO
Room 208, EOB, -3 June 1969

1. Mr. opened the meeting for the briefing planned on the attached agenda. Mr. conducted the briefing. He noted that they had not costed out the support from intelligence although he felt that someday the civilian agencies would have to pay for imagery. Mr. noted that the briefing returned to air-borne platform SR-71 and he questioned Mr. who concurred that SR-71 imagery could serve as guide for U-2 imagery.

2. Mr. presented a series of speakers supported by slides. Although their comments are to be found in the written report by the Air Marine Sciences Working Group report, the highlights are as follows:



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general requirements must be tailored to specific agency needs.

c. Mr. [redacted] made a final wrap-up pointing out:

--Many of the individual agency requirements were the same or similar and were truly interdepartmental in nature. (He used the term "national".)

--Present systems are limited for use in catastrophes.

--Can start a mini-program for use of imagery if agencies would now put 20 people each into the effort (with clearances).

--Has room to use for this purpose.

--Would like non-USIB representation in sanitization.

--ARGO Steering Committee should be point of contact with intelligence community on requirements.

3. ended the meeting with these points:

--Agencies should help in sanitization.

--Agencies must translate general requirements into specific requirements.

--If agencies can't commit people to the effort it opens their requirements priority to question in his mind.

--Recognized the problem of specific requirements best handled in field, but most of such people were uncleared.

--Next step is briefing of [redacted] and selected personnel.

4. The next meeting will be 9 July 1969 at 0930, Room 208, BOB. There will be a briefing on use of KH-4 material in engineering studies. There will also be a similar meeting [redacted] briefing.

11.2 - Before closing 7 minutes - [redacted] TCS-6049/69

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